## PRESIDENT NICHOL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Would you please stand and we'll have invocation by Senator Lowell Johnson this morning.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Johnson, we really appreciate that. Roll call, please. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any corrections to the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No, sir, I do not.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Several items, Mr. President. The first item is an Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Higgins to be inserted in the Journal.

Mr. President, I have notice of hearings from the Natural Resources Committee, signed by Senator Schmit; and the Education Committee, signed by Senator Withem.

Mr. President, Senator Barrett would like to have a meeting of the committee chairpersons on Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Room 2102. Chairpersons, eight-thirty tomorrow morning, 2102. That is by the Speaker.

Mr. President, I have a series of gubernatorial appointments. That will be referred to the Reference Committee for confirmation hearing. (See pages 245-49 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Insurance, whose Chair is Senator Remmers, reports LB 40 to General File with committee amendments attached. That is signed by Senator Remmers. (See page 249 of the Legislative Journal.)

And, Mr. President, LR 12, 13, 14 are ready for your signature.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of